

ON THE CALENDAR

Week of Sunday Mar 30th-Saturday Apr 5th

BIBLE STUDIES

- Important Words Study Sunday 9:30a Room 133
- Pastor's Bible Study Tuesday 9:30a Rm129/Zoom

MINISTRIES

- BSA Troop 349 Monday 6:30p Down Under
- BSA Cubs 3349 Tuesday 6:30p Down Under
- Prayer Shawl Wednesday 1p Room 135
- Girl Scouts Wednesday 6p Lounge
- Aldersgate Academy Mon-Fri 6a-6p Academy

REHEARSALS

- Extoll Handbell Choir Wednesday 5:30p
- Aldersgate Singers Thursday 6:30p Choir Rm

SUPPORT GROUPS

- AA Monday 7:30p Room 133
- Alanon Mon/Tues 7:30p Room 131
- 12 Step Tuesday 7:30p Lounge
- Alateen Tuesday 7:30p Room 133
- Big Book Thursday 6:00p Room 200

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

- Lion's Karate Wednesday 9:30a Down Under
- Preschool Prodigies Thursday 10:00a Room 200

MEETINGS

- Trustees Tuesday 7:00p

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **March 30 UMCOR SUNDAY** United Methodist Committee on Relief, or UMCOR, is the humanitarian relief and development agency of the United Methodist Church operating under the guidance of the General Board of Global Ministries. UMCOR works to provide relief, response and long-term recovery grants when these events overwhelm a community's ability to recover on their own. UMCOR also provides technical support and training for partners to address emerging and ongoing issues related to disaster relief, recovery, and long-term health and development. On UMCOR Sunday, gifts like yours make it possible for UMCOR to use 100% of all other contributions on the projects donors specify, instead of on administrative or fundraising costs. UMCOR has been rebuilding hope for over 80 years. Last year, world wide generosity delivered almost \$2 million towards these ministries, International Disaster Response, U.S. Disaster Response, Global Migration and Relief Supplies. Thank you for being part of this legacy and your generosity!
- **The Women's Circles** adopted Majestic Care Nursing Home on Wilkie Drive last fall. Majestic Care serves approximately 80 regular residents and 20 memory care residents. So far, we have donated snacks, Valentine's treats, and bingo prizes. We also enjoy spreading holiday cheer through caroling. Now, we are collecting donations for bingo prizes to continue brightening the residents' days. We will be collecting items until Sunday, March 30th, so Easter-themed donations would be especially appreciated. A suggested donation list is available at the Welcome Center. Drop off any items in the totes outside of the church office or in the Marketplace. Thank you for your generosity and support!
- **Martha's Circle** is meeting Monday, April 7, at 6:00pm in the Lounge. Our guest speaker is Cheryl Brockman from Point of Grace, an orphanage and school in Kenya, Africa. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!
- **EASTER OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:** Coat/Jacket Donations: Palm Sunday (April 13th) celebrates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. The crowds who gathered "spread their cloaks on the road, and other cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road." We often celebrate this Sunday by waving palm fronds as we shout, "Hosanna!" This Sunday we invite you to "spread [your] cloaks" as well. If you have any used jackets or coats, child through adult sizes, that you no longer need, bring them to church with you on Palm Sunday. We will spread the "cloaks" along with the palm fronds. After the worship service, all donated items will be taken to Inasmuch Ministries to be given to those who can use them.
- We're excited to announce our **Easter Egg Hunt** on Palm Sunday after service and we need your help! To make this event a fun-filled success for all the kids, we are collecting **plastic eggs and candy**. If you'd like to contribute, please drop off your donations in one of the totes outside the church office or in the Marketplace. Every little bit helps, and we truly appreciate your generosity!

IN OUR PRAYERS...

Susan Altman, Noel Ball, Stephen & Barb Berkey, Lynette Beyer, Steve & Barbara Cassidy, Ryan Chenoweth, Merle Cikra, Del & Mary Cortner, Joyce DeLawter, Ellen, Tammy Ewing, Peggy & Terry Funk, Marcia Gregg, Roberta Hackett, Skip Handy, Ginny Johnson, Jo Huber, Bob & Phyllis Kent, Beverly & Ernie Kissinger, Phyllis Lahr, Glenn LeBrecht, Nick & Cass Litwinko, Debbie Massey, Chris Needler, Keith & Cindy Nettleton, John & Judy Newberg, Lucas Newell, Jack Richter, Susie Stace, Jo Voirol, Janet Wirick, Linda Worrick, the homeless, children in need, Inasmuch Ministry, Aldersgate Academy children, staff, and parents, those serving in the military, caregivers, Jewish nation & its people/Palestinians

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Newsletter



Welcome to Worship

MARCH 30, 2025



ALDRSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9:00 AM WORSHIP - THE STREET

10:30 AM WORSHIP - SANCTUARY

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9:00 AM WORSHIP



Prelude and Acolytes

Welcome

Pass the Peace

Praise and Worship (see insert)

Offertory

Doxology (see insert)

Children's Send-Off "Jesus Children" (see insert)

Scripture Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Message everything[in]between: we are lost & need found

Response to the Word

Prayer Time / Altar Call

The Lord's Prayer (see insert)

Closing Song (see insert)

Benediction

*At the end of service please hang up your chair on your way out if you are physically able. We are continuing to grow our 9am service. If you are interested in ushering, greeting, serving or preparing communion, dancing, flagging, singing, playing music, tech., etc. Please let us know as we would love to have you serve alongside us here at Aldersgate UMC. During prayer time, please feel free to write a concern on a prayer card, share the prayer concern or praise with the congregation or light a candle or kneel at the altar at any time.

HEARTBEAT WORSHIP

10:30 AM

*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE **BOLD: ALL SPEAK** *ITALIC: WORSHIP PARTICIPANT*

PRELUDE

VIDEO WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Our God is a shepherding God.

ALL: Our God knows us by name.

ONE: Our God will never stop searching for us. So if you feel lost,

ALL: then know that God is seeking you.

ONE: If you feel found,

ALL: then know that God will never leave.

ONE: This is the promise of scripture.

ALL: This is the promise of God's love.

ONE: Let us worship our with-us God.

ALL: Amen.

*HYMN "Lost & Found" on screen
sung to the tune for "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service")

*GOSPEL READING Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Liturgist: Kelly Borne

ONE: This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus
ALL: Praise to you Lord, Christ

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "To You I Lift My Soul" Diane Hannibal
Aldersgate Singers

SERMON everything[in]between: we are lost & need found
Pastor Melissa Fisher

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*PRAYER RESPONSE "Doxology"

GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH 8

THE LORD'S PRAYER **(Words on Screen)**

COMMUNION

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*HYMN "Here I Am Lord" UMH 593

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Kenneth Xiaoling Jiang-piano*

Reflection: When in your life have you felt lost? What did it feel like to be found?

Sunday, March 23, 2025 Flowers at the Cross
Income:\$34,604 Anonymus
Family & Friends:\$415
9:00am Attendance:18
10:30am Attendance:130
Online Live Worship Views:61